



ISIMS

will be a valuable tool for teachers who are using data to improve teaching and learning and for parents to monitor their children's progress."

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What is ISIMS?

The ISIMS Project creates a statewide, student-information management system designed to provide new resources for parents, teachers, students, and all stakeholders of education in Idaho.

The project will build a centralized, uniform system that includes a host of web-based resources and tools for education stakeholders:

Teachers:

Curriculum and lesson plans, class assessment and progress reports, standards-based report cards, tools for communicating with parents on homework, attendance, progress toward student goals.

Parents and Students:

Progress reports, homework assignments, attendance records, progress toward graduation requirements.

Schools and School Districts:

Aggregated student data on state and local tests, state and national comparison data, school, district and

What are ISIMS goals?

- Improving student learning
- Enhancing educational decision making
- Supporting schools and teachers more effectively
- Facilitating student transfers
- Maintaining an effective data gathering mechanism
- Complying with the NCLB requirements
- Improving security and privacy of student data

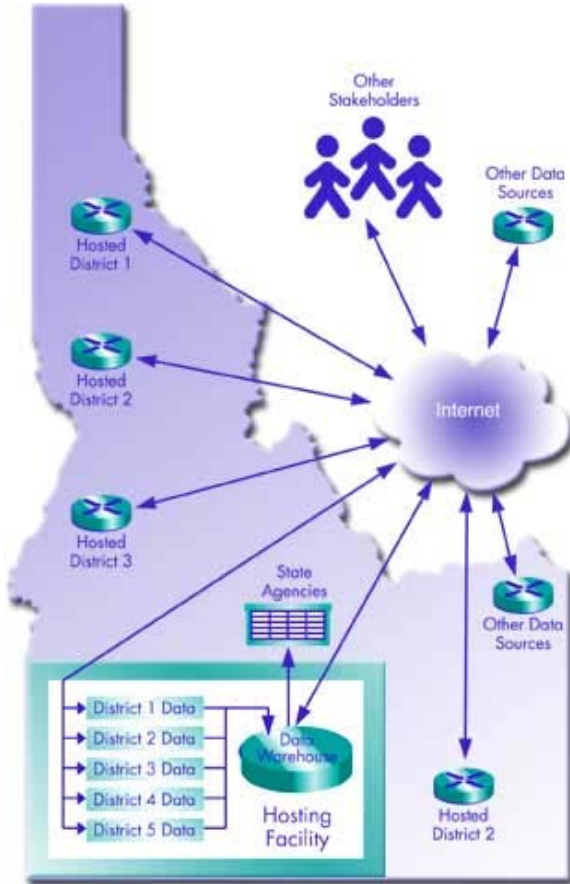
program performance data.

Public and Policymakers:

Aggregated student achievement information, state and national comparison data, district and state report cards.

Statewide System

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How will ISIMS help Idaho?

Consistency:

Currently there are 17 separate student information systems in use in Idaho school districts. Most are incompatible. ISIMS will provide a consistent, centralized system, statewide, for managing student information.

Reporting:

ISIMS will provide an efficient means of reporting on requirements for legislation such as No Child Left Behind.

Momentum:

Idaho has made significant improvements in education. The timing is right for an information infrastructure that will build momentum and enhance progress.

Learning:

By providing every teacher access to appropriate, real-time information and resources for improving teaching and learning ISIMS will help ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

